

## HELIUM REQUIREMENT FORECAST, AND REQUIRED SOURCES FOR HELIUM

### (a) Definitions.

- (1) "Bureau helium distributor" means a private helium distributor which has established and maintains eligibility to distribute helium purchased from the Bureau of Land Management, as specified in 30 CFR 602.
- (2) "Bureau of Land Management," as used in this clause, means the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Helium Field Operations, located at 801 South Fillmore Street, Amarillo, TX 79101-3545.
- (3) "Helium requirement forecast" means an estimate by the Contractor or subcontractor of the amount of helium required for performance of the contract or subcontract.
- (4) "Major helium requirement" means a helium requirement during a calendar month of 5,000 or more standard cubic feet (measured at 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute pressure and 70 degrees Fahrenheit temperature), including liquid helium gaseous equivalent. In any month in which the major requirement threshold is met, all helium purchased during that month is considered part of the major helium requirement.

### (b) Requirements.

- (1) Helium Requirement Forecast. The Contractor shall provide to the JPL Negotiator a helium requirement forecast, point of contact, and telephone number within ten days of award.
- (2) Sources of Helium. Except for helium acquired by the Contractor before the award of this contract, and to the extent that supplies are readily available, the Contractor shall purchase all major requirements of helium from:
  - (A) The Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management;
  - (B) A Bureau helium distributor (a copy of the "List by Shipping Points of Private Distributors Eligible to Sell Helium to Federal Agencies," may be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management); or
  - (C) A General Services Administration Federal Supply Schedule contract, if use is authorized by the Contracting Officer through the JPL Negotiator (see Subpart 51.1);
- (3) Promptly upon award of any subcontract or order that involves a major helium requirement, the Contractor shall provide to the Bureau of Land Management, and to the Contracting Officer through the JPL Negotiator, written notification that includes:
  - (A) The contract number;
  - (B) The name, address and telephone number of the subcontractor, including a point of contact; and
  - (C) A copy of the subcontractor's helium requirement forecast.

### (c) Subcontracts.

- (1) The Contractor shall insert this clause, including this paragraph (c), in any subcontract or order that involves furnishing of a major helium requirement.
- (2) When a subcontract involves a major helium requirement, the following statement shall be included: Helium furnished under this contract or order shall be helium that has been purchased from the Bureau of Land Management, or a listed Bureau helium distributor.